

**SALUTING THE SONS OF ITALY,
YORK LODGE #528: RECOGNIZING
80 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERV-
ICE**

HON. WILLIAM F. GOODLING

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, September 28, 1996

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Sons of Italy in America's York Lodge No. 528. A pillar of the community in York, York Lodge No. 528 is celebrating 80 years of service to its community and concern for its fellow citizens.

The history of this organization goes back to the early part of the 20th century, when the lodge was founded. It was originally named the Camillo Benso Di Cavour Lodge in 1916. After being rechartered in 1935, the members transformed their group into a strong part of their community, an especially needed function in that period of economic distress and widespread hardship. In 1942, the Sons held a banquet to sell war bonds, and this event was so successful that people still talk of its accomplishments today.

In 1950, the membership renamed the lodge to York Lodge No. 528. At that time, the organization became even more involved in building the community of York, and to helping their fellow citizens. Among the organizations that have received the assistance of York Lodge No. 528 are the March of Dimes, York Hospital, the York County Historical Society, and the Muscular Dystrophy Association, to name a few.

The lodge has done much to commemorate the members' Italian heritage, and has done extraordinary work to help their fellow York Countians in many ways. From volunteering to help rebuild neighborhoods and historic buildings, to organizing a scholarship program for local students to help defray the costs of college, the Sons of Italy York Lodge No. 528 serves as an outstanding example of citizenship. The members, both current and over the past 80 years, have gone far beyond normal community service to become an indispensable part of York. I am proud to have these fine people as constituents, and highly commend their efforts to make their community a better place. Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing this momentous event, wishing the York Lodge No. 528 a happy 80th anniversary and many, many more.

**TRIBUTE TO TIMOTHY D.
LEULIETTE**

HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, on November 6, 1996, the 1996 B'nai B'rith International Great American Traditions Award will be presented by B'nai B'rith Foundation of the United States to Timothy D. Leuliette.

Timothy Leuliette plays a leading role in American industry, as President and CEO of ITT Automotive. Under his leadership, that company has become a world leader in the design, production, and sales of high technology systems and components.

The award recognizes that as absorbing as has been Mr. Leuliette's responsibilities in the corporate world, he has found time to apply his talents and dedication to the community at large. His efforts reflect his concerns about our Nation's children, as witnessed by his activities with Boy Scouts of America and the Children's center, about our Nation's health, as seen in his work with the Leukemia Society of America, the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan and the Arthritis Foundation, and about the employment and training of the next generation, as found in his work with Junior Achievement and Detroit Renaissance.

The roster of the Honorary Committee for the dinner exemplifies the deep respect with which Tim Leuliette is held. It cuts across virtually all community lines—economic, regional, religious, and political. It is my privilege to have come to know Timothy Leuliette and to join in paying tribute to him and to his community endeavors.

**IN HONOR OF REV. NICHOLAS
FEDETZ ON HIS 50TH WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY AND THE 50TH
ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINA-
TION**

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, September 28, 1996

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a dedicated man of God and a loving husband, the Rev. Nicholas Andrew Fedetz for his esteemed service to the community. Friends, parishioners, community and religious leaders will join Father Nicholas in celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary and the 50th anniversary of his ordination on Sunday, October 27, 1996. This commemorative celebration, hosted by the church committee and parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, will be held at the Hi-Hat Caterers in Bayonne.

Born on April 17, 1923, Father Nicholas, who is a graduate of Columbia University, attended St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in Crestwood, NY. Shortly thereafter, on July 7, 1946, Father Nicholas was ordained at a cathedral in New York City. He began his public ministry by spreading the word of God throughout the country, before finally settling down in Bayonne, NJ. Father Nicholas has served Sts. Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church with much dignity and respect. He is unquestionably a man committed to helping the people through service to God.

The son of the late Archpriest Andrew Fedetz and Mrs. Mary Fedetz, Father Nicholas married the former Geraldine Schevchuk in June 1946. Their joyful union of 50 years produced two lovely children, Kyra and Tais. Mrs. Fedetz is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Svecchuk Archpriest Theodot, who served parishes in Maryland and Pennsylvania for over 50 years.

The parishioners of Father Fedetz's church are part of the more than 900,000 descendants of the southern Poland area in the Galicia region. They are a hard-working, family-loving people who had dreams of a bounteous America and built foundations under those dreams with their bare hands to create a better place for future generations. Father Fedetz through

his sterling leadership, has molded the lives of all his parishioners into the greatness of America. They have become an intricate part of the beautiful mosaic that represents the 13th congressional district.

I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring Father Fedetz on the anniversary of both his wedding and ordination. For 50 years, he has selflessly dedicated himself to his beautiful wife and his parish. Father Nicholas is a man revered by all and loved by his colleagues, parishioners, and friends.

**HONORING TEUTOPOLIS COMMU-
NITY SCHOOL DISTRICT UNIT NO.
50**

HON. GLENN POSHARD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, September 28, 1996

Mr. POSHARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Teutopolis Community School District Unit No. 50, Teutopolis, IL, located in my congressional district, for having been ranked by the Illinois Tax Foundation as being among the top school districts in the State of Illinois.

The Illinois Tax Foundation, a nonpartisan organization, analyzed the standardized test performance of each Illinois school district for the years 1993–1995. Each district was compared with similar Illinois districts, based on the percentage of low-income students in all districts. Despite the fact that this school district has a very high enrollment of low-income students its academic performance far surpassed larger school districts with a high enrollment of upper income students.

This is a tribute to the outstanding leadership of the school officials and the dedication and deep commitment of the teachers to providing their students with the best education possible. I commend them for their invaluable contribution to ensuring our children become productive members of society and extend my congratulations to all of them for their remarkable achievement.

**RECOGNITION OF CAMP WILLIAM
PENN INTERPRETIVE CENTER
AND EMANCIPATION PROCLAMA-
TION MUSEUM**

HON. JON D. FOX

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, September 28, 1996

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise with pride today to call attention to the development of the Camp William Penn Interpretive Museum and Emancipation Proclamation Memorial in the Thirteenth District of Pennsylvania. This morning I attended the celebration sponsored by the Citizens for Restoration of Historic LaMott with the purpose of expressing my personal commitment to further the establishment of both the museum and the memorial.

LaMott, PA has long been a community that deserves to both celebrate its accomplishments, to reflect upon its proud past and to look to the future with great optimism. It has long championed for equal rights for all citizens regardless of race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, or religious preference.